1 **REMARKS** 2 The specification is amended herewith to include a cross-reference and claim of priority to both 3 the PCT application and the original European application. 4 Please enter this preliminary amendment before calculating the claim fees for this application. It 5 includes a complete listing of the claims in the application. Claims 1-27 are corrected and 6 amended to remove multiple claim dependencies. Claims 28-30 are added to better protect the 7 invention. 8 Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. 9 Please charge fees for independent and dependent claims as noted in this application amendment 10 to account no. 50-0510. 11 12 Respectfully submitted, 13 14 Louis P. Herzberg 15 Reg. No. 41,500 16 Customer Number: 54856 17 3 Cloverdale Lane Monsey, NY 10952 18 Tel: (845) 352-3194 19

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